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SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN: AUSTRALIAN POSITION

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR ARGALL INFORMED DEPARTMENT
APRIL 5 OF NEW GOA POSITION ON UN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INDIAN
OCEAN AS FOLLOWS:

-- THE GOA WILL CONTINUE TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTAND-
ING OF MANY OF THE ASPIRATIONS BEHIND THE IOZP CONCEPT,
WHILE ALSO MAKING IT CLEAR THAT SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING
AN IOZP MUST ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS
OF THE GREAT POWERS AND MAJOR MARITIME NATIONS, AS WELL AS
THOSE OF THE LITTORAL STATES;

-- AUSTRALIA INTENDS TO RETAIN ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE AD HOC
COMMITTEE;

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-- AUSTRALIA WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO STEER THE COMMITTEE
TOWARD REALISTIC APPROACHES;

-- AUSTRALIA WILL RESIST PRESSURES FOR ANY EARLY CONVENING
OF AN INDIAN OCEAN CONFERENCE. ROBINSON

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